

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Sreenivasulu Megati, Galina Vid, Arthur Mohan, Panolil Raveendranath, and John Potoski

For: PREPARATION OF 6-HYDROXYEQUILENINS

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